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STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURE FOR
PROVIDING STORAGE OF DATA

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2006 (Paper No. 200604), for which a response was due on July 7, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 7, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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